

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
INFORMATION FOR THE DIRECTOR'S LOG

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Chairman Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee has been informed of the CIA budget total by his staff chief, and has instructed that there should be no discussion of the CIA budget at the present time in any of the subcommittees considering the funds in which our budget is concealed. If Chairman Cannon considers it appropriate at a future date, he will request a special hearing for us, presumably before the special three man subcommittee which has considered our budget in the past. In the meantime, he does not want mention of our budget to be made to any members of the Committee, and we will of course be guided by his wishes in this respect.

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